

AN ORDINANCE

BY: COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT, AND NEIGHBORHOOD CONSERVATION (BUREAU OF NEIGHBORHOOD CONSERVATION) TO DEMOLISH AND CLEAN THE PREMISES OF VARIOUS STRUCTURES, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE III OF THE ATLANTA HOUSING CODE AND A HEARING CONDUCTED BY THE IN REM REVIEW BOARD ON MARCH 29, 2001 **01-0-0787**

484 Fletcher Street, SW	04
518 James P. Brawley Dr., NW	03
10 Jordan Street, SE	01
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1100 White Oak Avenue, SW	04

WHEREAS, on March 16, 1987, the Council of the City of Atlanta adopted an Ordinance entitled, "The Atlanta Housing Code of 1987"; and the same was approved by the Mayor of the City of Atlanta on March 24, 1987; and

WHEREAS, on March 29, 2001, pursuant to the Atlanta Housing Code of 1987, Article III; entitled "In Rem Procedures", hearings were held after due notice to owner(s) of and/or parties in interest before the In Rem Review Board regarding certain structures believed to be unfit for occupancy or habitation and to be in violation of Article III; and

WHEREAS, March 29, 2001, The In Rem Review Board determined that the structures on the real property more fully identified hereinafter, were unfit for human occupancy or habitation and could not be improved, repaired, or altered at a cost of fifty percent (50%) or less of the value of structures, exclusive of the foundation and lots after the improvements have been made; and

WHEREAS, the In Rem Review Board did state in writing these findings of fact in support of such determination and the In Rem Review Board issued and caused to be served upon the owner(s) of and/or parties in interest, an Order requiring the owner(s) and/or parties in interest demolish such structures, clean the premises and plant grass on the lot pursuant to Section 33 (3) c of the Atlanta Housing Code; and

WHEREAS, a period of 30 days from the date of said Order was allowed for the owner(s) and/or parties in interest to comply with the Order; and

WHEREAS, the owner(s) and/or parties in interest of the properties failed to comply with the Order of the In Rem Review Board within the specified time.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That the Mayor is authorized to direct the Department of Planning, Development, and Neighborhood Conservation (Bureau of Neighborhood Conservation) to forthwith demolish and clean the following real property, upon which structure(s) are located:

<u>Proper Street Address</u>	<u>City Council District</u>
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SECTION 2: That the Mayor is hereby authorized to direct the Department of Planning, Development, and Neighborhood Conservation (Bureau of Neighborhood Conservation) to perform the following specific duties at the above mentioned properties:

- (1) Vacate the structures, (if occupied).
- (2) Demolish the structures and clean the premises.
- (3) Plant grass in conformance with the Order of the In Rem Review Board
- (4) File a lien against the real property on which the structures(s) are attached
In an amount necessary to recover the costs incurred by the City of Atlanta

SECTION 3: That the Mayor is further authorized to allow the Department of Planning, Development, and Neighborhood Conservation (Bureau of Neighborhood Conservation) to engage the professional services of any of the City of Atlanta's pre-qualified contractors to conduct the appropriate duties listed in **SECTION 2** of this ordinance.

SECTION 4: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed by the City of Atlanta against:

David Morrow

on 3-9-01 in the Bureau of Neighborhood Conservation of the City of Atlanta, Georgia,
seeking relief against the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 87 of the 14th District of Fulton County, Georgia, being part of lots 1 & 2 Block 5 of Sherman Heights Subdivisions, as per plat recorded in Deed Book A-4, page 853, Fulton County Records and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the South side of Fletcher Street with the West side of Sims Street; running thence West along the South side of Fletcher Street, One hundred thirty-eight (138) feet to the East side of a Ten (10) foot alley; running thence South along the East side of said Alley, fifty (50) feet; running thence East, One hundred thirty-eight (138) feet to the West side of Sims Street, running thence North along the West side of Sims Street, forty seven and five-tenths (47.5) feet to the point of beginning; being improved property and having a house located thereon known as No. 484 Fletcher Street, SW according to the present system of numbering houses in the City of Atlanta, Georgia.

The relief sought as to said property being to vacate, clean and close, remove or demolish such buildings, dwellings, or structures (and clean the premises thereof) found to be unfit for human habitation. This notice is filed in the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, to be recorded as provided by Georgia laws 1966, page 3089, so that said complaint shall act as a lis pendens as to such real property.

Dated: March 9, 2001

BY:

Dele S. Hargrett
Bureau of Neighborhood Conservation, Official Agent

BY:

Bill Castner
Assistant Real Estate City Attorney

To Mayor's Office: Greg Pridgeon

(for review & distribution to Executive Management)

Commissioner Signature [Signature]

Director Signature [Signature]

From: Originating Dept. Housing Demolition

Contact (name) Dale Haygood - 6195

Committee(s) of Purview: Comm. Dvlpmnt./HR

Committee Deadline: May 4, 2001

Committee Meeting Date(s) May 16th & May 30th, 2001 City Council Meeting Date: May 21st & Jun. 4th, 2001

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BACKGROUND/PURPOSE/DISCUSSION:

Owner(s) and/or Parties in interest at above properties did not repair or demolish the structure and clean the premises in accordance with the Atlanta Housing Code of 1987.

FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any): Approximately \$49,500.00

(The actual calculations are not made until the property is released to the contractor. The cost for demolition is based on calculating the square footage for each structure, the quantity of debris and checking the asbestos containing materials in floor covering, pipe insulation, etc.)

OTHER DEPARTMENT(S) IMPACTED: _____

Coordinated Review With: _____

Mayor's Staff Only

Received by Mayor's Office: 5/7/01
(date)

Reviewed: [Signature]
(initials) (date)

Submitted by Council: _____
(date)

Action by Committee: ___ Approved ___ Adversed ___ Held ___ Amended
___ Substitute ___ Referred ___ Other